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FIRST CLASS MAIL

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I hope that this issue of the SILVER BUGLE finds each of you enjoying the start of summer and perhaps a week or two of vacation.

The votes have been tallied and the winner of the bar contest is announced later in this issue. To each of you who entered the contest, thank you; to the winner, CONGRATULATIONS.

I have attended two coin shows in the last month and items to be purchased are still very hard to find. Unfortunately, items that are for sale are so scarred that they are not an item any of us would like to have in their collection.

If you are making plans to attend our annual convention in Seattle, please notify Nancy as soon as possible so we can plan some activities and make the trip a memorable occasion.

Lastly, to VP Dick DeVries, I apologize for moving your summer residence to MINNESOTA, I know it's MICHIGAN. Hope you and your wife are enjoying the summer and not working too hard at your new job.

SEE YOU ALL IN SEATTLE.

Jim Best

1997 DESIGN CONTEST WINNER

This design by Garrett #355 and Michelle Burke #220 has been selected for the 1997 club bar. It has the feeling of an old time postcard, featuring Seattle's Space Needle and Boeing aircraft. For their efforts, Garrett & Michelle will receive the first strike numbered #000. It will be presented to them at the annual club convention in October. Congratulations on an outstanding effort!

Thanks to everyone who submitted designs for this year's competition. They include Dennis Lotspeich, Chuck Luce, Lou Kretovics, Archie Kidd and Vernon Russell. We had some nice looking entries.

An order form for this year's bar is on another page. Check it out and send in your order now! This is our only fund-raiser for the club, and this year's unit should be a beautiful bar. We will again be offering a limited number of separately numbered, hand-painted, enameled ingots. Last year's issue of 15 enameled pieces sold quickly.

Don't forget that everyone who submits an article or profile for the Bugle in 1997 will receive a bronze version of the bar. We also hand them out at the club convention.

The ingots will be ready for delivery after the club convention, sometime around the middle of October

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Nancy Yee 7/97

Happy 4th of July to you! We're enjoying Bing cherries, corn-on-the-cob and other summertime treats. After spending a few days relaxing in the tiny town of Loomis, Washington recently, we came home with our batteries recharged. The kids tried their luck at fishing, and we poked around a few abandoned gold mines. The scenery was spectacular, and the peace and quiet were wonderful! No phones, no clock, no tv.

If you're planning to attend the 1997 convention in Seattle, it's time to begin thinking about a room reservation. With an "Entertainment '97" card you can get a better rate for the host hotel, the Edgewater. It is $85/room with a city view and $100/room with a water view (vs $105 & $135 at the coin show rate). Call: 206-728-7000 or 1-800-624-0670. Since there's the chance that the Mariners might be going to the World Series, it might be wise to make your reservation early. Another possibility is the Travelodge by the Space Needle. With the "Entertainment '97" card, rooms are $66/night on weekends. Toll free, their number is 1-800-578-7878. It's a mile up a steep hill, so you'll need a car. Also near the Space Needle there's a Best Western Executive Inn ($135/night) 206-448-9444; Days Inn ($99/night) 206-448-3434; and a Best Western Loyal Inn ($84/night) 206-682-0200.

Teresa Darling, who heads up West Coast Expos, has invited our members to put together exhibits for the coin show To date, Jim Best has pledged to fill half a case with a bar exhibit. If anyone else is interested, please let me know as soon as possible We also need to know if anyone is interested in renting table space. An 8' table is $395, and a corner table is $495.

Our meeting time will be either 10am or 11am on Saturday, October 4 If you have a strong preference for either time, please let me know If it's scheduled earlier, we'll have the day to play

Anthony Swiatek already has the room booked for a seminar in the afternoon.

In addition to the club convention, I'm also working on a major fund-raiser for my son's school. Every year we do a cruise and this year I'm in charge. It's at the end of October, but much work has already been done in preparation. This year's theme is a Pirate Adventure. If any of you have spare world coins laying about, we could use them for our table decorations. I'd be happy to reimburse your postage.

We had a major mishap with the last edition of the Bugle. My envelope to Duane took the long road. After 10 or more days, I sent him a second copy of everything. Luckily the first envelope had arrived by that time, and the Bugle was quickly sent across country to Archie for printing. We again had several members complain that their Bugles arrived in poor condition. Michael Turrini #350 has sent the following suggestion. "You should encourage members to use the ZIP+4 (nine digit postal code). This will be mandatory soon." He also suggests we begin using 6x9 envelopes for mailing. If purchased in bulk, the added cost would be about 10 cents per mailing. This would increase dues slightly, and we just might add a referendum of this sort to our ballot in September

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WELCOME to New Members

Donald F. Carringer	(Coin World)	Columbus OH
Phillip G. Asher	(Coin World)	Carmichael CA
Dan Gresko	(Coin World)	Apple Valley CA
Bob Glick	(Coin World)	W. Bloomfield MI

CLASSIFIED AD

CRABTREE MINT, Paradise, California one ounce silver bars. $9.00 postpaid. 1973 I Love You and 1973 Happy Anniversary. Phillip G Asher, 2651 Foothill Dr., Carmichael CA 95608

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	$1163.89
Income	
New Members/Renewals	$190.00
Advertising	61.00
Mail Bid sale	17.15
Photocopying request	10.00
Cash Donations	5.00
	$283.15
Expenses	
Printing/May Bugle	$172.89
Advertisement/Coin World	182.00
Postage	115.63
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	101.52
	$572.04
New Balance	$875.00

THANKS to Bob Johnston, Lou Kretovics and Ed Sneckenberg for their donations of cash, silver and stamps.

RENEWAL INFORMATION

We are mailing 187 copies of the July Bugle. We added four new members, dropped one complimentary issue and accepted one resignation If you see a RED DOT on your address label, it's time to send in a check for $10 along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

Don't forget to include your FREE classified ad with your payment

Lou's Page

Trustee Lou Kretovics requested some information on the Ohio State Fair Souvenir Medallions offered by new member Willard Coin Exchange #403. Co-owner Kay Hoebake wrote to say that the medallions from previous years are sold at their store in Mansfield, Ohio. They also set up a booth in the Antique & Collectibles Building at the Ohio State Fair, which will run from Aug 1 to Aug. 18 this year. Kay sent a preview of the artwork for the 1997 round, as well as photocopies of past issues. We've filled the page with as many pictures as it will hold. For more details, write the Willard Coin Exchange, 1238 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio 44906.

1997 Obverse

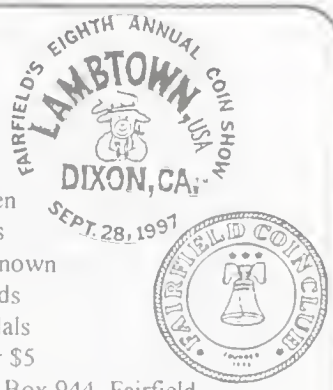
1997 Reverse

1995 Obverse

1996 Reverse

1991 Reverse

NEW ISSUE

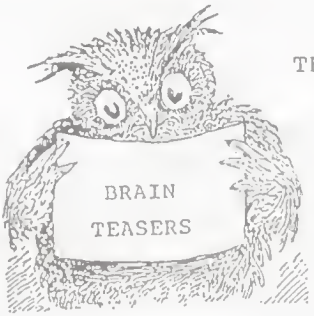


The Fairfield Coin Club is accepting orders for their 1997 Coin Show medal, available in 999 silver and bronze. The FCC has been honoring Solano County and its cities. This year's round features Dixon, an area long known for sheep and lamb raising. The silver rounds are $20 each, plus $2 postage Bronze medals are $3 if purchased with the silver round, or $5 if ordered separately. Write to: FCC, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, California 94533

I am very pleased with the selection of our next Club Art Bar. It was my 1st choice. I can just visualize this painted as an old style postcard. My idea was, a leaning Space Needle (Like leaning Tower of Piza) and a caption, "Move over, IASAC is coming to town. I didn't get one vote. (just kidding) Note on the order page...We raised the price $2.00. That is because too many of you didn't add postage to your order last year and we took a bath. If you are going to pick up your bar at the show, or can pick up your bar at my shop, Drop the $2. and the price is $20.00. If we have to mail it to you please include the added $2. to your bar order.

Many of you are not taking advantage of the FREE Classified ad with your renewal. I sure each of you have something to sell, or something you are looking for. It doesn't have to be for silver. My wife looks for little porcelain boxes. If she wants to insert a classified ad looking for them, we would run it. A full page ad every once in a while wouldn't hurt as we could use the revenue, but you should take advantage of the FREE classified.

Don't forget to look at your mailing label. If there is a RED dot on it your renewal is due. Note: our $10.00 renewal has remained the same over the years. It just covers the cost of the Bugle 6 times a year. Actually, without the sale of our Club Bar or Round each year we would run out of operating money. We have Round Robin letters, Phone calls, membership cards, stationery, ads for new members,etc. So we need your orders for the Club Bar. (Even from Round collectors) OK. Order today. Thanks



THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FROM CORRECT ANSWERS POSTMARKED ON or BEFORE July 25, 1997

Mail to: P.O. Box 28415
Seattle WA 98118

Congratulations to the crew at Alpha Printing and to Doug Jennings for their winning answers to the last Brain Teasers. Doug noted the puzzles would qualify as examples of concrete poems, and he would know. Poetry is the favorite subject he teaches! The prizes will be in the mail soon. They were donated by club members Reggie Barnett of Amarillo, Texas and Trustee Lou Kretovics.

Thanks to our other puzzle players: Douglas Vining Vernon Baker, Lou Kretovics and Michelle Burke.

Try out these easy puzzles next. GOOD LUCK!

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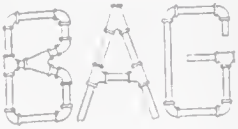

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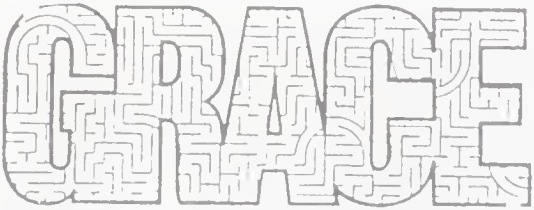

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Answers to the May puzzle:

1. Home Stretch
2. ZIP Code
3. More often than not
4. Six of one, half a dozen of another
5. Spiral notebook

History of Silver Art Bar Collecting. (Continued from last issue)

MASTERPIECE MEDALLIANS

Go First Class (BM-9), Pipe Dreamer (BM-10) and Silent Pardners (BM-11) were credited to Belford & Causey. Masterpiece Medallians owned the Dies and had the bars struck for them.

Silent Pardners appeared in Dec of 1983 with the same original poem on the reverse but with a reeded edge.

BM-9 and BM-10 appeared with a reverse now listed as Doyle's Coin Palace **Type 2.**

Investigation showed that Golden State Mint struck all three of these bars. Obverse and reverse dies were available for striking. BM-11 is a replica of the original bar but has a reeded edge. -- BM-9 and BM-10 had no reverse die available and it was decided to cut down the original dies to conform with the Doyle's Type 2 reverse. For some reason it was desired that these two bars have a reverse that isn't blank. Re-cutting resulted in changes of the original die and one of the differences is the lack of detail on the "Face" of the Nude on the forehead of the Dreamer.

Lee Kuntz owns several bar dies but has no striking facilities. He has bars struck by various Minting facilities according to Price and workmanship.

Masterpiece Medallians is also credited with striking the **KNOTTS BERRY FARM (DCP-1), and U.S. BICENTENNIAL (DCP-2) for Doyle's Coin Palace of Buena Park, California.**

The fly in the ointment. **Lee Kuntz** owner of **Masterpiece Medallians** has no facilities to mint a bar.

HEART SHAPED BARS

A series of three heart shaped bars were minted for release on Valentine's Day 1982.Three different designs were used on the obverse - Rose Bud with no Stem, Rose with Stem and two flowers tied together with a ribbon. - All three designs had the same reverse, " Especially for You" in fancy lettering.

These bars were designed by **Walt Ankerman** of **Carlsbad, California**. He was partners with **Doyle Francis** and a fellow who formerly lived in Texas.

There was trouble in locating someone who could strike these odd shaped bars. The former Texan who was now working for **Zeiser Company** told the others that he could get the bars struck. Each partner was to get 1 or 2 thousand copies for resale.

A coin dealer in San Diego was contacted to buy copies of these bars by the Texan. He placed an order with the provision the bars be delivered before Valentine's Day. He got his order and headed for a coin show. At the show, he found that he had copies of the bars but **Walt Ankerman & Doyle Francis** didn't. The third partner had contacted coin dealers and made his sales before his partners had gotten any of their bars. --- Dies were also modified to form other variations, and predictions have it that as many as 20 varieties were struck. All of poor quality.

INTER MINT

Operated from an old winery in **Colton, California.** it's operations. ---- Press problems produced many errors and other oddities. These errors were made available to the public because all planchets had to be accounted for.

Inter Mint struck the following bars under the USSC listing:

USSC-144 San Diego Zoo for Lyle Clark - 20,000
USSC-145 Israel 25th for Continental Coins - 25,000
USSC-146 Secretariat for Danny Crabb - 20,00
USSC-149 Women's Lib for Danny Crabb - 26,000
USSC-148 Daniel Boone for Chattanooga Coins - 10,000

LINCOLN MINT

Lincoln Mint located in Chicago purchased many of the Mount Everest dies. Many of these dies were used to re-strike bars, and then listed them under Lincoln Mint.

Mount Everest Mint struck their bars in .999 fine silver, and Lincoln is striking them in **Sterling Silver** (.925). Prices were also increased.

Bejeweled Christmas Tree, 1974 was issued by Lincoln as Bejeweled Christmas Tree, 1977

Snowflake Pendant was Christmas, 1974 -- Noel Pendant was MEM Christmas 1975 -- Family Carolers was MEM Christmas 1975 --- Nativity ingot was MEM Christmas 1973 ---

(Continued in the next Bugle)

941-644-0903
7PM-11PM

"SILVERTIPS" INGOTS
JIM BEST IASAC #71
1610 BIRCHWOOD LOOP
LAKELAND, FL 33811

JULY 1997

TAL 1V	BONNIE & CLYDE	$55.00	MAD 71	GERALD FORD	$8.50
CEM 10BN	JULY (LARKSPUR)	$8.25	MAD 231	HAPPY BIRTHDAY 1981	$8.25
CEM 11EN	AUGUST (GLADIOLI)	$8.25	HT 1	HOSPITAL TRUST BANK	$8.75
CGSF 3	VIGILANCE COMMITTEE	$10.75	RMI 3	REFINEMENT	$9.25
COL 6V1	QUEEN OF WATERGATE	$7.75	MLM 3	LAS VEGAS	$7.75
COL 12	WATERGATE BUG	$7.75	MLM 14	GRAF ZEPPELIN	$10.25
COL 19	VINCE LOMBARDI W/LACES	$23.00	MLM 37	WASHINGTON-LINCOLN	$7.75
CCM 28	JULY - NUDE	$16.50	MEM 1	MT EVEREST'S FIRST BAR	$7.75
CCM 45	HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY-NUDE	$16.50	MEM 23	BOZO THE CLOWN	$8.50
CCM 47	HAPPY LABOR DAY - NUDE	$16.50	ONE 5	GRAF ZEPPELIN	$10.25
GSM 4	FUEL SHORTAGE - 74	$15.75	HEP 2	TEXAS RANGERS	$8.25
GLM 4	TEXAS RANGERS	$8.50	PM 1	MAN O'WAR	$8.75
GLM 5	LABOR DAY 1973	$8.75	SCL 6G-8G	SECRETARIAT-TRIPLE CROWN	$50.00
GLM 19	APOLLO	$8.75	TM 22	ELVIS, THE DAY MUSIC DIED	$22.50
GLM 20	ZEUS	$8.75	USSC 103	PERCY PILCHER	$7.75
GLM 21	MARS	$8.75	USSC 149	DANIEL BOONE	$7.75
GLM [illegible]	JANUS	$8.75	USSC 150	CAPTAIN KIDD	$7.75
GLM [illegible]	ATHENA	$8.75	USSC 154	CALIFORNIA GOLD DISCOVERY	$7.75
HAM [illegible]	CIRCUIT RIDER	$8.75	USSC 156	RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES	$7.75
HAM 474	STAR SPANGLED BANNER	$8.50	WWM 49	WHIPPLE PEACE FLAG	$10.50
HAM 530	ALASKA	$7.75	BHM 41	IT'S A GIRL	$25.00
HAM 532	PENNSYLVANIA	$7.75	SWISS 5	MOTORCYCLES	$10.50
HAM 533	ALABAMA	$7.75	BELL X-1	BREAKS SOUND BARRIER-STER	$7.00
HAM 538	DELAWARE	$7.75	COCHRAN	SETS SPEED RECORD-STER	$7.00
HAM 542	INDIANA	$7.75	F4H	PHANTOM II-STER	$7.00
HAM 548	MARYLAND	$7.75	ROUND	NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT	$10.00
HAM 558	NEW JERSEY	$7.75	ROUND	PARLIAMENT SHIELD	$8.00
HAM 560	NEW YORK	$7.75	ROUND	DUCKS UNLIMITED	$12.00
HAM 561	NORTH CAROLINA	$7.75	ROUND	I AM A SILVER BULL	$10.00
HAM 57[illegible]	VERMONT	$7.75	ROUND	LARGEMOUTH BASS	$8.00
MAD 36	MIDDLESEX BANK	$8.25	ROUND	SWEATER GIRL	$12.00
MAD 37	JULY 4TH 1973	$7.50	ROUND	SILVER CAPITAL	$9.00
MAD 38	JULY 4TH 1974	$7.50	ROUND	OREGON TRAIL MEMORIAL	$12.00
MAD 52V3	GEORGE WASHINGTON	$8.50	ROUND	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE	$12.00
MAD 61V3	THOMAS JEFFERSON	$8.50	ROUND	THE CHALLENGER	$20.00

TERMS OF SALE

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER WITH EACH ORDER.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JIM BEST. PLEASE ADD $3.00 POSTAGE AND HANDLING ON ALL ORDERS.
PLEASE SEND US YOUR WANT LIST AS WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARS AND ROUNDS
ALL ITEMS ARE .999 FINE SILVER

TRADING FOR any items listed in Silver Art Bars page 309 "Miscellaneous Foreign or "Some Oddities in Silver" Lets make a deal & trade !!!!

Columbia Mint - TCM2 - Carpenter's Hall #546
Columbia Mint - TCM13 - Patrick Henry #546
Columbia Mint - TCM18 - Washington Takes Command #546
Columbia Mint - TCM 24 -Fort Moultrie Victory #546

Crown Mint- 81- "Merry Christmas 1987"

Hamilton Mint -HAM247- Millard Fillmore #5556
Hamilton Mint -HAM254 Chester A Authur #5556

Hamilton Mint- HAM403G- San Franscio Cable Car 24K EGP 0061
Hamilton Mint -HAM404G- Pikes Peak 24K EGP 0061
Hamilton Mint- HAM405G- Wright Brothers Plane
Hamilton Mint- HAM406G- Pilgrims Landing 24K EGP 006124K EGP 0061

Madison Mint - 3 "Cadillac 1903"
Madison Mint - 6 - "Stanley Roadster"
Madison Mint - 9 Error - " The General 1882-1972"
Madison Mint - 48- "Be My Valentine 1973"
Madison Mint-154- "Easter 1976"
Madison Mint -157-"Mother's Day 1976"

Mother Lode Mint - 8 - "Masonic Temple 1973"
Mother Lode Mint -16 - "New Orleans"

National -18 "Father's Day June 20,1982 "
National -39 "Happy Birthday to you 1984"

The American Royal Mint - 15grains "Elvis Presley 1935-1977" Limited Edition Proof

?- "Happy Birthday 1994"
?- Picture of Drummer Boy 1994

John Minges
P.O. Box 7247
Greenville, North Carolina 27835-7247
FAX 24hrs 919-758-5566

FROM AL FISHER #237

IASAC CLUB POLICY OF SENDING THE "NUMISMATIST", THE MONTHLY ANA MAGAZINE, TO INTERESTED CLUB MEMBERS PROVED TO BE A REAL BONANZA. IN THE OCTOBER, 1995 ISSUE, I CAME UPON AN ARTICLE DESCRIBING A MEDAL ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS, THAT WOULD BE THE PERFECT ADDITION TO MY COLLECTION. AFTER SEVERAL PHONE CALLS, INCLUDING ONE TO THE ARTIST AND SCULPTURE, I WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN THE MEDAL, AND INDEED, IT IS THE HIGH LITE OF MY ALASKA AND SLED DOG RACING MEDALLIC COLLECTION.

SNOW AND SAND BY PATRICIA L. VERANI

For one side I chose the Arctic snow with the Eskimo dependent on his sled dogs. The other side would be the arid sand with the camels, the "ships of the desert," complete with an Arab rider. Contrasts abound; the dogs are relatively small and the camels are huge, the dogs seem to be enjoying their task while the nasty temper of camels is legendary. Finally, there is the freezing cold of the far north and the blistering heat of the equator.

Created in 1988, Verani's *Snow and Sand* was the 118th issue of the Society of Medalists, which was founded in 1930 by George DuPont Platt to "develop in the American people a knowledge and appreciation of medallic art." Verani designed the piece to illustrate the contrast between cold and heat, as well as the many ways animals serve man. Cast in bronze, it is among the artist's favorite works.

ELECTION NEWS

We have received the following campaign letters for the September, 1997 election.

For Vice President:

"I have had the pleasure of serving as Vice President of IASAC for the last 2 years I would like to run again for the next term.

My offer of a free art bar to new members joining for 3 years and now also to present members renewing for three years or more has went well. I've given away a lot of free art bars from my collection. And we have made some progress in our membership

I would like to continue the auction at the club meeting in October It went well last year and we raised some needed money for our treasury. Anyone wishing to donate anything to this year's auction, please send it to me in July, so I can list the items in the September Bugle. (The deadline for the Sept Bugle is Aug 10.) This would give members who cannot attend the meeting a chance to bid on the items by mail. This will give everyone a chance to participate.

Hope to see of you in Seattle. "

VP Dick DeVries
P.O. Box 2613
Portage MI 49081

For President:

Ed Lantz of DeGraff, Ohio has submitted his application, saying he would like to run again for President. Ed says he has some ideas for increasing the membership and that he would love to see the roster number up at 400 again. Ed was the first President of the club.

ELECTION 1997

Trustee Michelle Burke of Los Angeles, California is also interested in this position. She writes, " Friends, Collectors. Silver lovers, my name is Michelle N Burke and I'm running for President of our club IASAC.

The IASAC from its beginning has always been the collector's club, offering silver art collectors the chance to meet and buy, sell and trade their silver units

Being a collector since I was young, my main goal if I were elected would be to keep the fun in our club. I'd periodically organize club members with flyers to display at various events around the U.S. to promote membership. For example, antique Western memorabilia shows could have a flyer showing our Indian and Western bars and rounds and IASAC information.

Our club is many things to many people. For myself, it's been a wonderful outlet of knowledge. Silver art topics are varied and interesting. So are our members! That's why I love our club.

I'm really big on club members input and would love to hear all ideas and suggestions. Our 'Silver Bugle' is a wonderful town crier for ideas. I would plan to add columns and really make our club the best of the best. Our club's membership begins with our common interest in silver art. Then it's for me to motivate you to 'Go for it ' If you love our club, believe me, I'll motivate you. Let's go for it!!

There's still plenty of time to send in your campaign letter for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer or Historian Send it to IASAC, P. O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118 The deadline is August 10, 1997

FROM THE MAILBAG

Doug Jennings #069 filled us in on the track meet competition between him and his son. He says, "I know all the members of IASAC have been waiting for who won the track meet...Dad prevailed. So far my girls' team is 5-0-1 in duals and the boys are 6-0." Son Dan's team finished 3-4.

Vernon Russell #417 writes, "I wish to thank you for taking the time and trouble to look up the prices of silver bars I sent you and for making all the copies you could find on them." Glad to oblige, Vernon!

Larry Cannon #179 sent the following mintage information for Coke collectors. He gives the mintage for WWM-72 Mobile, Type 1 as 1684 pieces.

Jan Henke #302 sent the following anecdote. "A funny thing happened to me this past Friday. My wife Joyce and I were working in the yard. I do the trimming with my weed-eater by pushing myself backwards in the wheelchair with my foot. I had finished and was sweeping the street gutter when the city street sweeper came by. The guy stops and he says to me, 'What happened to your leg? Have a wooden leg and the termites ate it??' Didn't have my prosthesis on at the time, just a stub sock. I had never met or talked to the guy before and thought he was being kind of smart-mouth. Then he pulled up his pant-leg and showed me his prosthesis, and we both laughed." Jan added, "Take care and hope to see everyone in Seattle in October."

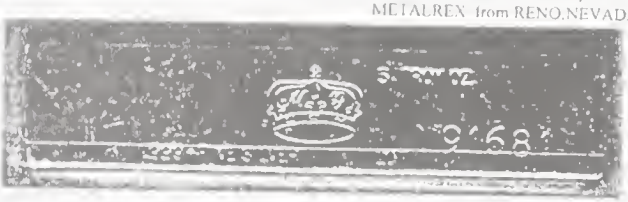
Vernon Baker #356 writes, "Never seem to take time to answer the Brain Teasers but do enjoy them!"

And the crew at Alpha Printing put their heads together to come up with the Brain Teasers' answers. They include: Cindy Still, Gwen Vallandingham, Paulette Hensley and Marvin Knasel.

FROM THE MAILBAG.....

John Minges #404 asks, "Below are two bars I recently picked up that I was wondering if any of the members could identify and tell me a little history about them." If you have any knowledge of either bar, please write to the 'Mailbag'

This bar is a strange 5.17oz piece in the shape on Nevada made by METALREX from RENO,NEVADA



In the crown you see the initials M and G and on the base band of the crown CCM.

New member Phillip Asher #421 writes, "I have been collecting silver rounds and bars for 2 years now. I started just buying silver as an investment, then noticed the variety of designs. Now I'm a collecotr of bars and rounds of various sizes. Your ad in Coin World has finally given me a window into the world of collecting My wife (Vi) and I look for an enjoyable association with the IASAC " By the way, Vi has a great business card. She's a household engineer and Avon rep.!

We had a request via the Coin World ad for information on the Franklin Mint. Art Huinker, a dealer in Iowa writes that he recently came into possession of a considerable number of silver pieces from the Franklin Mint that was part of an estate in Dubuque If anyone is able to help him out, his address is: Art Huinker Huinker Coins, 16761 Country Club Rd , Peosta, Iowa 52069 Phone 319-744-3014 or 319-588-4451. FAX: 319-744-3093

CLASSIFIED ADS

IASAC Member Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini #350, is still seeking missing IASAC rounds and bars to complete his double set Those having extras to sell are welcomed to write to him Prompt Payment Guaranteed, and all inquiries replied Contact at 205 Alvarado Ave., Vallejo, California 94590-3337.

HAVE COMPLETE set of the Ecology Picture Bars, also an extra Grizzly Bear. If anyone wants it, Make an Offer. Peter Malanick, 1828 North 1st Street, Sheboygan WI 53081

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